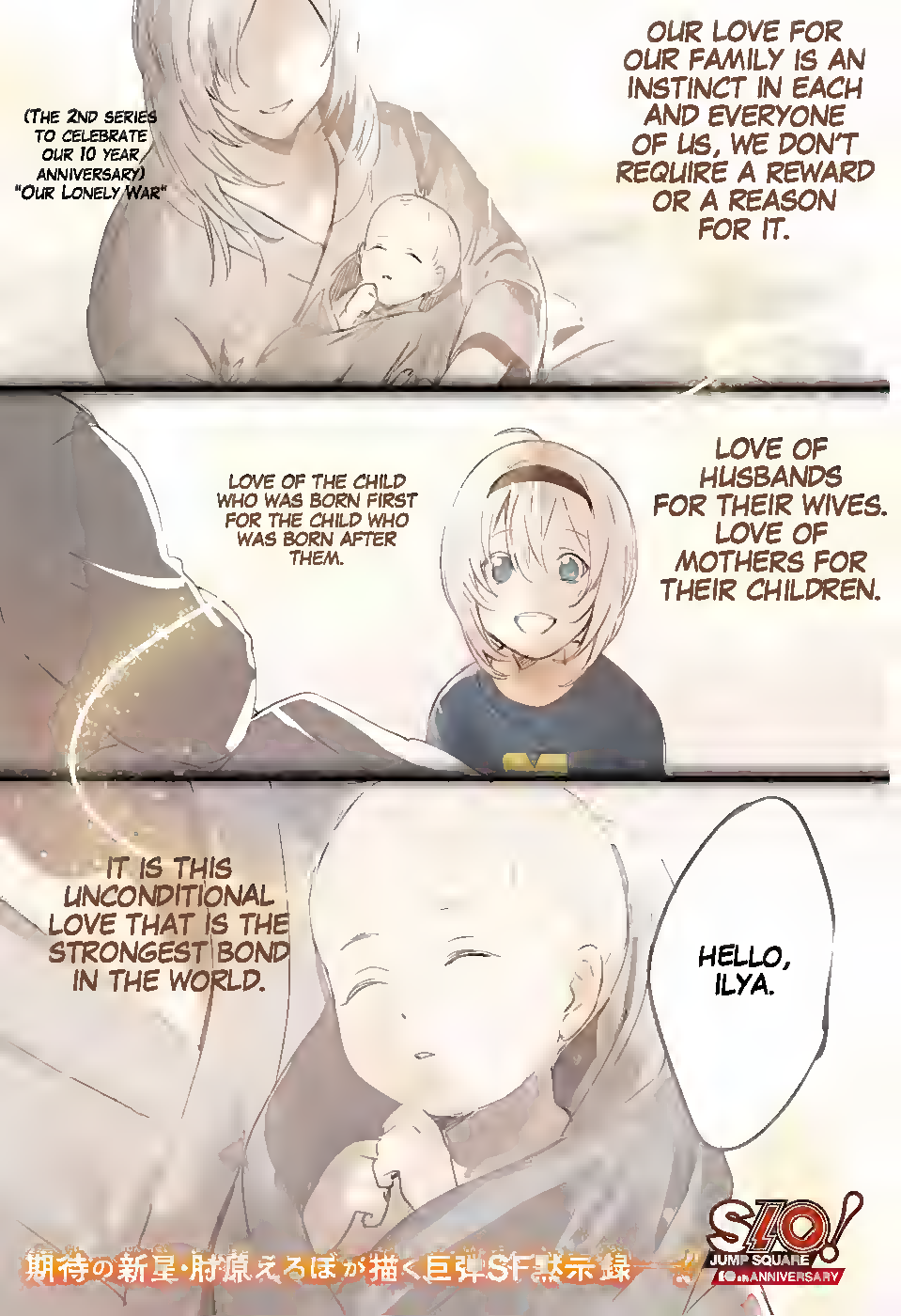
(THE 2ND SERIES TO CELEBRATE OUR 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY)
"OUR LONELY WAR"
OUR LOVE FOR OUR FAMILY IS AN INSTINCT IN EACH AND EVERYONE OF US, WE DON'T REQUIRE A REWARD OR A REASON FOR IT.
LOVE OF HUSBANDS FOR THEIR WIVES. LOVE OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN.
LOVE OF THE CHILD WHO WAS BORN FIRST FOR THE CHILD WHO WAS BORN AFTER THEM.
IT IS THIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE THAT IS THE STRONGEST BOND IN THE WORLD.
HELLO, ILYA.
期待の新星・肘原えろぼが描く巨弾SF黙示録
SJO!
JUMP SQUARE
10th ANNIVERSARY

ARE YOU PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY PAIN FOR THE ONE YOU LOVE?
▼マンガの続きは13P(3)へ!!
戦まえる争
OUR TWO LIES
THE FATE OF SIBLING
GOD ONLY KNOWS
肘原えるぼ
Erubo Hijihara Presents
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THE DAY OUR WAR BEGAN.
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A NEW SERIES
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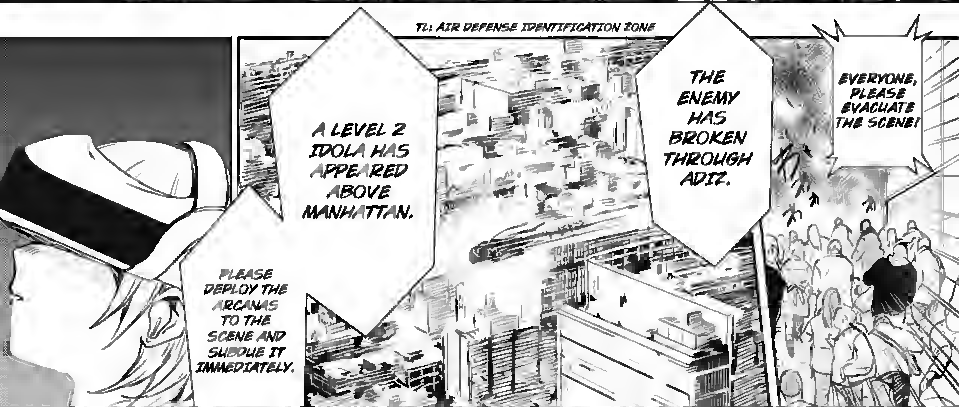
SUDDEN ASSAULT SIGNALING THE DOWNFALL OF NEW YORK CITY.
Jerry & Same Alien
MAKING CONTACT
WEDNESDAYS


TL: AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE
A LEVEL 2 IDOLA HAS APPEARED ABOVE MANHATTAN.
PLEASE DEPLOY THE ARCANAS TO THE SCENE AND SUBDUE IT IMMEDIATELY.
THE ENEMY HAS BROKEN THROUGH ADIZ.
EVERYONE, PLEASE EVACUATE THE SCENE!

THE TEST IS OVER.
EXAMINEE NUMBER 2055, ILYA KRAVITZ.
AMOUNT OF IDOLAS ELIMINATED ACCORDING TO ALTITUDE:
3 AT 10,000M
2 AT 6000M
1 ABOVE THE CITY'S SKY.
TOTAL DAMAGE: 20% DAMAGE TO THE LEFT ARM.

PHEEW...
TOTAL POINTS: 85.6

PLAYER SIMULATION SYSTEM HAS ENDED.
HMM, NOT BAD.
NEW YORK, MAN-HATTAN.

THEIR GOAL IS TO EXTERMINATE HUMANITY.
A GIANT IDOLA COVERED THE SKY OF WASHINGTON ...
AND TURNED THE WHOLE CITY INTO A WASTELAND IN JUST ONE NIGHT.
THE VERY FIRST ATTACK ON WASHING-TON D.C 10 YEARS AGO...
WAS AN ALL TOO SUDDEN DECLARATION OF WAR.
HOWEVER, 2 YEARS LATER, WITH THE DESIRE TO TURN THE TIDE AGAINST THE IDOLA...
AND THAT IS THE BIRTH OF "THE ARCANA".
THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW TYPE OF HUMANOID WEAPON THAT CAN BE REMOTELY CONTROLLED FROM AFAR
THE COUNTER IDOLA ORGANIZATION (CIO) HAS TRIED TO DEVELOP MANY NEW WEAPONS TO COUNTER THEM.
BUT NOTHING THEY CAME UP WITH COULD DEAL A TRULY FATAL WOUND TO OUR ENEMY.
YOU COULD SAY THAT SINCE THEN, IT HAS BECOME OUR 2ND SAVIOR, JUST AFTER JESUS CHRIST.
WAS THE ONE TO SUCESSFULLY DESTROY THE FIRST IDOLA.
OUR FIRST EVER ARCANA - "THE AVENGER" ...

AND TODAY ...
ONE PERSON AMONG YOU...
WILL BE THE ONE TO GIVE BIRTH TO A NEW SAVIOR.
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WE WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE RESULT
MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH TO SWITCH FROM A WHEELCHAIR TO A COCKPIT, HUH.
HAHAHA!
WHO KNOWS
WHAT'S A KID DOING HERE?
IS...
TO ENTER THE FINAL TEST, AND BECOME OUR FUTURE FIGHTER.
THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO HAS THE QUALI-FICATIONS..

ANNA, I'M BACK!
HEAR THIS...! I PASSED THE SECOND PLAYER TEST!!
I FINALLY GOT TO THE FINAL QUALI-FICATION TEST!
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YOUR SISTER IS SO PROUD OF YOU!!
THAT'S AMAZING, ILYA!! YOU DID IT!!
HEY... THAT HURTS.
...WELL, AT THIS STAGE, ALL I HAVE IS A TEMPORARY LICENSE.
BUT DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT YOU ALREADY WON?
I CAN STILL BE ELIMINATED AT THE LAST THE MOMENT.
SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WITH NO CANDICATE QUALIFIED ENOUGH TO PASS THE TEST.
YOU USED YOUR CONNECT-IONS TO PASS THE TEST, DIDN'T YOU!
OH I KNOW...
HOW CAN THIS GREENHORN WHO LOOKS LIKE HE'S NEVER BEEN IN A FIGHT GET CHOSEN!? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE!?
WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THE RESULTS, THE SOLDIER STANDING NEXT TO ME WAS FURIOUS.

CAUSE I REFUSE TO BELIEVE SOMEONE IN A FUCKING WHEELCHAIR CAN BE A PLAYER!!
THAT'S TERRIBLE. THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A KID..
WONDER FROM WHICH TROOP IS HE FROM..
NEXT TIME I SEE HIM AT WORK, HE'LL GET ONE OF THESE IN THE FACE.
ANNA! IT'S FINE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR!
I'M KINDA ANGRY AT WHAT HE SAID TOO...
BUT IT'S FINE
I WILL BE THE FIRST PLAYER IN A WHEELCHAIR IN HISTORY.
I FINALLY ... MANAGED TO GET THIS FAR.

A 5 YEARS OLD BOY JUST RECEIVED HEAVY INJURIES FROM A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT!
HAS ANYONE CONTACTED HIS FAMILY!?
WE... HAVE CONTACTED HIS OLDER SISTER, WHO IS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
MY., BROTHER IS...
THE OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS, THERE IS NOTHING THREATENING HIS LIFE ANYMORE...
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HOWEVER ...

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ILYA! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?
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IT'S NOT IM-POSSIBLE!
THEY'RE... PLAYING SOCCER DOWN THERE, SO I WANTED TO... JOIN THEM...
YOU CAN'T!
DIDN'T DOCTOR SAY THAT YOU NEED MORE REST? SO YOU NEED TO STAY HERE.
BUT ...
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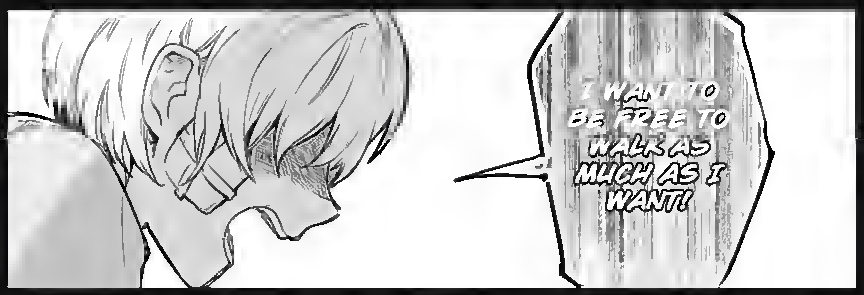
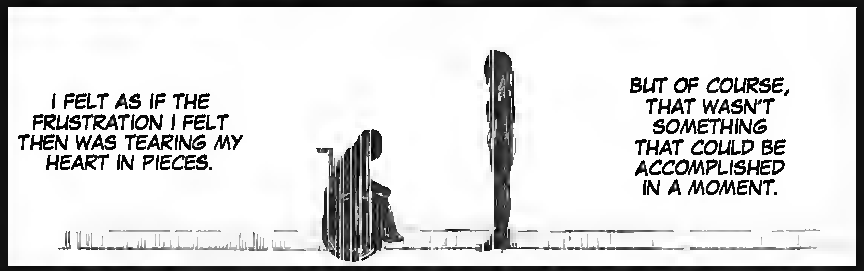
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO PLAY SOCCER.
BESIDES ...

WHY DOES EVERYONE KEEP SAYING I CAN'T...
HOW CAN I KNOW UNLESS I TRY...


I WANT TO BE FREE TO WALK AS MUCH AS I WANT!


I FELT AS IF THE FRUSTRATION I FELT THEN WAS TEARING MY HEART IN PIECES.
BUT OF COURSE, THAT WASN'T SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MOMENT.

3 YEARS PASSED, AND ON THAT DAY...

THE CITY'S CHANGED A LOT, HASN'T IT?
YEAH

AT THE TIME...
I THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS A COMPLETELY USELESS KID

AS DAYS PASSED, THE FRUSTRATION I FELT FOR NOT BEING TO GO ANYWHERE I LIKE KEEP GETTING WORSE AND WORSE!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY BROADCAST!
THE EVACUATION INSTRUCT-IONS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED ACCROSS MANHATTAN.
OH!
TO ALL CITIZEN, PLEASE GET TO THE NEAREST SHELTER.
IT'S THE AVENGER!
WOW, HE'S SERIOUSLY FIGHTING AN IDOLA!
I MET HIM.

SO STRONG...!
SO THAT'S... AN ARCANA!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SAW ONE!
HE'S FIGHTING ON PAR WITH THAT GIANT MONSTER ALL BY HIMSELF!
IF ONLY I COULD FLY ACROSS THE SKY LIKE HIM...
ILYA! WE NEED TO MOVE!
...WAIT!
I WANT WATCH FOR BIT LON...

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AT THAT MOMENT, I COMPLETELY FORGOT ALL MY FEARS.
ALL I COULD DO THEN WAS WATCH HIM AS HE WAS CUTTING THROUGH THE SKY AND HUNTING DOWN HIS ENEMY...
WITH ALL OF MY ADMIRATION.
THE AVENGER
THE ARCANA WITH THE MOST IDOLA KILLED...
A PLAYER WITH GOOD REFLEXES...
HUH? WHAT'S A "PLAYER"?
AN ARCANA PLAYER IS A PILOT WHO USES A SPECIAL NEURO-TRANMITTER DEVICE TO REMOTELY CONTROL THE ARCANA UNIT FROM AFAR.
SO IT'S LIKE A RADIO CONTOLLED ROBOT.
THE UNIT WILL RECEIVE THE PLAYER'S BRAIN SIGNALS.
AND MOVE ACCORDING TO THE ORDERS FROM THE CONTROLLER.

SO IT'S LIKE FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE.
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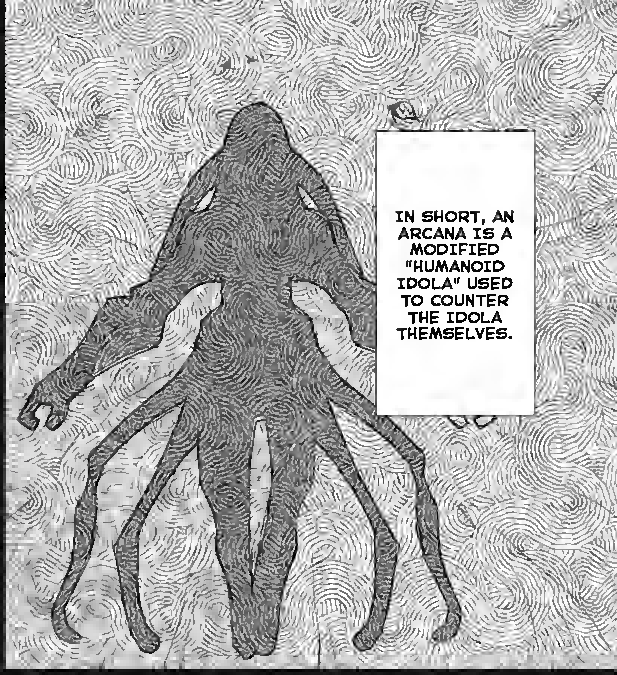
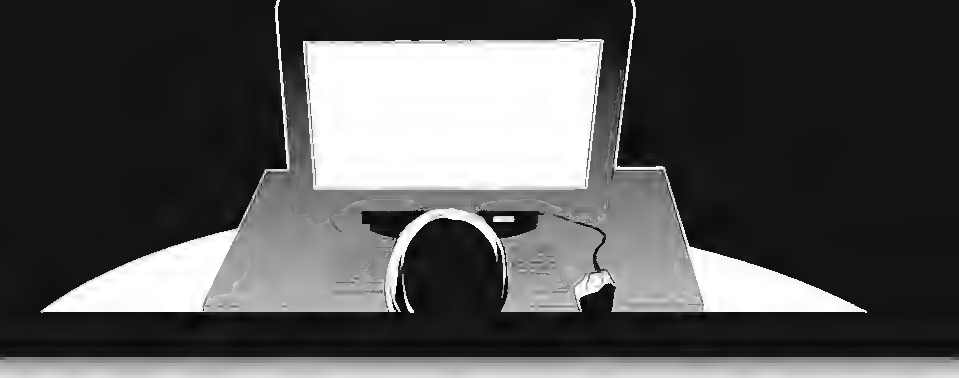

IN SHORT, AN ARCANA IS A MODIFIED "HUMANOID IDOLA" USED TO COUNTER THE IDOLA THEMSELVES.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE...
NO AGE RESTRICTION
PLAYERS EXAMINATIO
THE PLAYERS EXAMI-NATION.

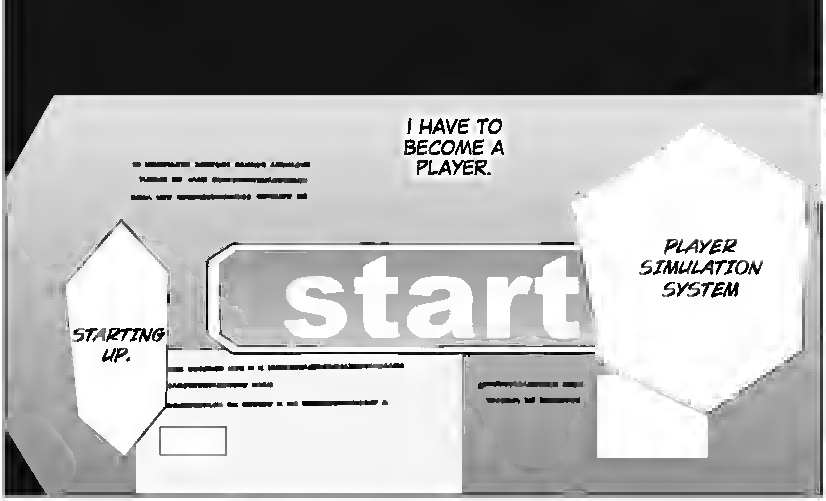
MAYBE EVEN I CAN SAVE PEOPLE WITH THIS DISABLED BODY!
SINCE YOU CONTROL IT WITH YOUR BRAIN WAVES, EVEN A PERSON WHO CAN'T WALK LIKE ME CAN DO IT!



RESCUE OPERATION? YOU MEAN, FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE?
VIRGINIA WAS ATTACKED LAST NIGHT.
SO IT SEEMS THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE THERE.

THE AVENGER FIGHTING IN CALIFORNIA
THIS TIME, I WILL BE THE ONE TO HELP PEOPLE.

I'M GOING NOW, BE SURE TO LOCK UP.
I WILL. TAKE CARE, ANNA.
WELL, THIS IS WHAT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE IS FOR, AFTER ALL.
HELPING PEOPLE IS A REWARD ALL ALL BY ITSELF.
YET, THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
SORRY, ILYA. I GOT WORK TOMORROW ...
SHE DESPERATELY WORKS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.
ALL TO TAKE CARE OF ME.
I HAVE CAUSED MY SISTER ANNA SO MUCH HARDSHIP.
BECAUSE OF MY BODY...
IF I CAN DO THAT, IT WILL BE LIKE I HAVE FINALLY MANAGED TO STAND ALL BY MYSELF.
I NEED TO TRY HARDER, SO THAT I CAN MAKE ANNA'S LIFE A BIT EASIER.


I HAVE TO BECOME A PLAYER.
start
PLAYER SIMULATION SYSTEM
STARTING UP.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

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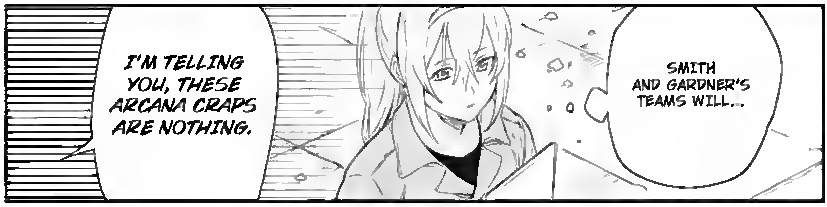
IS THAT THE TALENTED GIRL EVERYBODY'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT?

BROWN AND LEE'S TEAMS, GO HELP TRANSPORT THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.
RICHE'S TEAM, CONTINUE THE RESCUE EFFORT IN AREA C.

CAN YOU WALK?
SLOWLY.
NO NEED TO RUSH

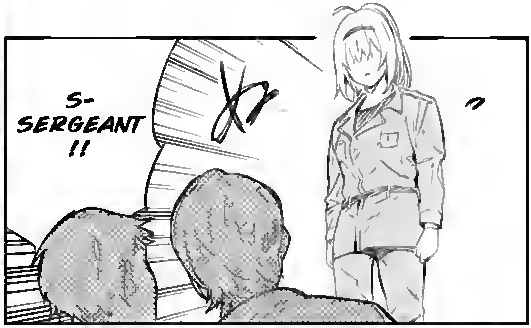
TAKE HIM TO THE SHELTER QUICKLY
HE'S SHOWING SLIGHT SYMPTOMS OF DEHYRATION
YES

INCREDIBLE, RIGHT? SHE'S ALREADY MADE IT TO SERGEANT AT HER AGE.
SHE'S PRETTY, INTELLIGENT AND ALSO RELIABLE.
IT'S A MIRACLE HOW SHE'S STILL SINGLE.
MAYBE I SHOULD INVITE HER TO DINNER NEXT TIME.
STOP DREAMING, MAN. SHE'S OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE.


SMITH AND GARDNER'S TEAMS WILL...
I'M TELLING YOU, THESE ARCANA CRAPS ARE NOTHING.

ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS FIGHT THE DAMN IDOLA IN THE SKY, RIGHT? YET THEY CAN'T EVEN DO THAT RIGHT.
YEAH RIGHT.
I'LL TELL THEM OFF.
"MOST ADVANCED WEAPON" MY ASS.
THEY FORCED US TO PAY TAXES TO BUILD THEM, YET THEY CAN'T EVEN DO THEIR JOBS RIGHT.
I CAN DO A BETTER JOB AT DRIVING THOSE THAN THOSE PILOTS OF THEIRS.

YOU WHO ENTERED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE CORP IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY...
CAN'T YOU SHOW A LITTLE RESPECT FOR THESE SOLDIERS FIGHTING ON THE FRONTLINES?


S-SERGEANT !!
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NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF WEAPON IT IS, THE ONE CONTROLLING IT IS STILL HUMAN.
AND WHEN A HUMAN CONTROLS IT, THERE CAN NEVER BE "0%" MISTAKES.

ALTHOUGH I HEARD THAT THEY HAVE TRIED TO KEEP THE DAMAGE AT A MINIMUM.
IT STILL ISN'T ENOUGH TO KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM GETTING DISSATISFIED AND DOUBTING THEM.
BUT YOU, WHO ARE DOING THE SAME JOB OF HELPING PEOPLE AS THEM...

SO IF YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOW EVEN A SLIGHTEST BIT OF RESPECT FOR THEIR EFFORT...
THEN YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE HERE.
THEY DONE THEIR BEST.
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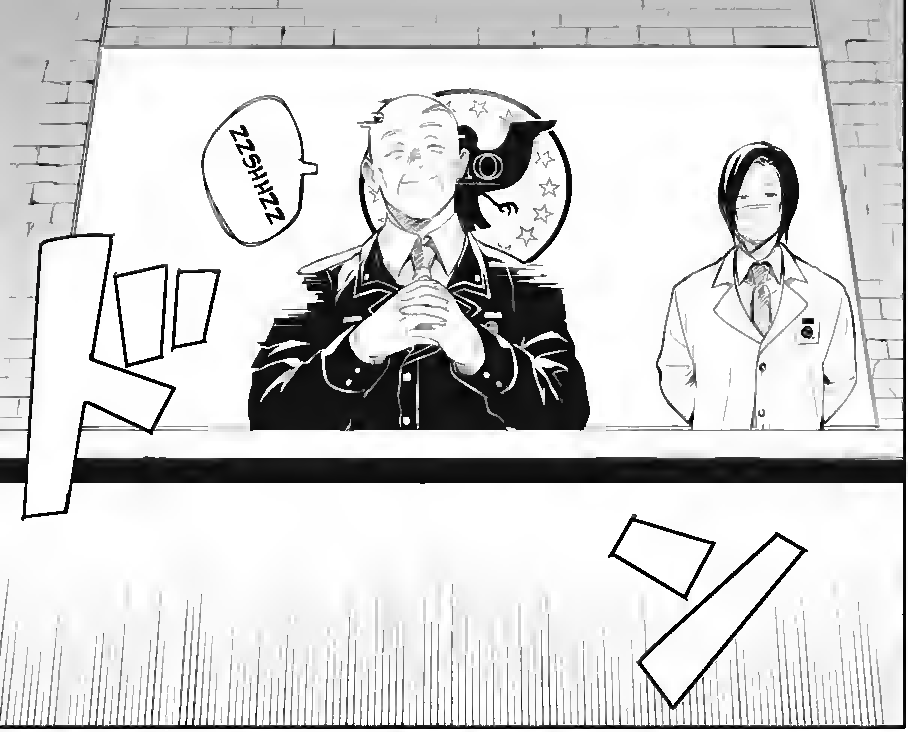
ALSO, GO SOMEWHERE ELSE IF YOU WANT TO SMOKE.
SGT. KRAVITZ.
GENERAL SULLIVAN WANTS TO SEE YOU.
FLATTERY WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE.
STILL THAT WAS PRETTY COOL.
I ONLY TOLD THEM WHAT I WAS THINKING.
THAT WAS AWESOME, SERGEANT! YOU SURE SET THEM STRAIGHT!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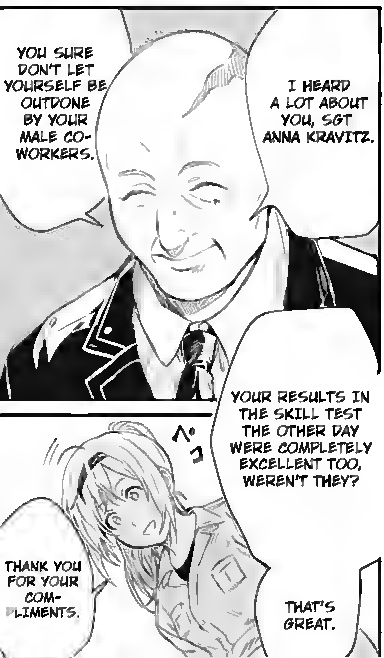
I HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU, SGT ANNA KRAVITZ.
YOU SURE DON'T LET YOURSELF BE OUTDONE BY YOUR MALE CO-WORKERS.
YOUR RESULTS IN THE SKILL TEST THE OTHER DAY WERE COMPLETELY EXCELLENT TOO, WEREN'T THEY?
THAT'S GREAT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COM-PLIMENTS.

SORRY TO TALK TO YOU THROUGH A HOLOGRAM LIKE THIS.
NOT AT ALL, SIR.
I DON'T THINK I COULD HANDLE THE TENSION IF THE REAL PERSON WAS HERE.

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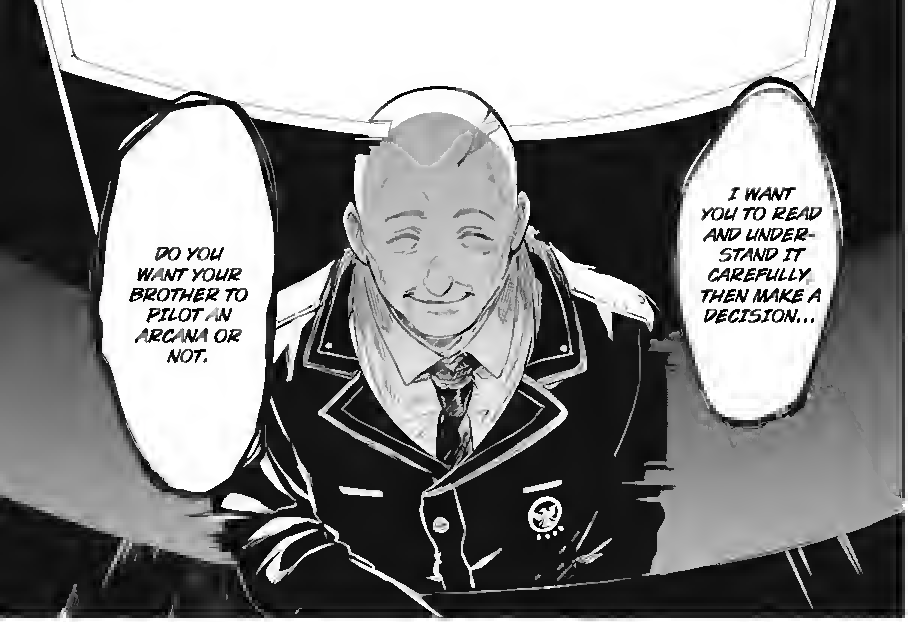
THANK YOU, SIR.
BROTHER AND SISTER ARE BOTH EXCELLENT
YOUR BROTHER IS ALSO TAKING THE FINAL TEST OF THE PLAYER EXAMINATION, ISN'T HE?
...ILYA HAS ALWAYS BEEN WORKING HARD HIS ENTIRE LIFE.
SEEING THE EFFORT HE HAS MADE TO IMPROVE MADE ME TRULY PROUD TO BE HIS SISTER
I SEE.
THAT KIND OF EFFORT NEEDS TO BE REWARDED FITTINGLY, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHY DO I HAVE TO?
IT'S AN OBLIGATION OF THE CIO.
THIS IS ..?
THE OFFICIAL ARCANA CONTRACT.
I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD READ IT FIRST.
BUT FROM NOW ON, WHETHER OR NOT HE IS REWARDED IS UP TO YOU.
CIO


DO YOU WANT YOUR BROTHER TO PILOT AN ARCANA OR NOT.
I WANT YOU TO READ AND UNDER-STAND IT CAREFULLY, THEN MAKE A DECISION...

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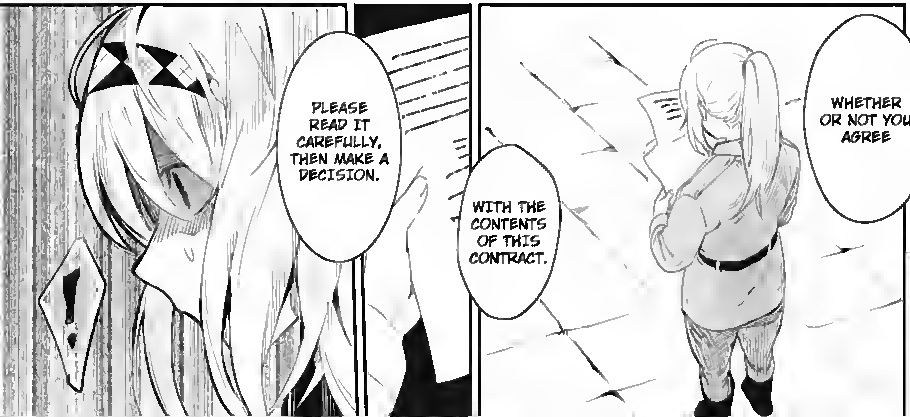
YOU ARE HIS ONLY SURVIVING RELATIVE, SO WE WANT TO HAVE CONFIRM...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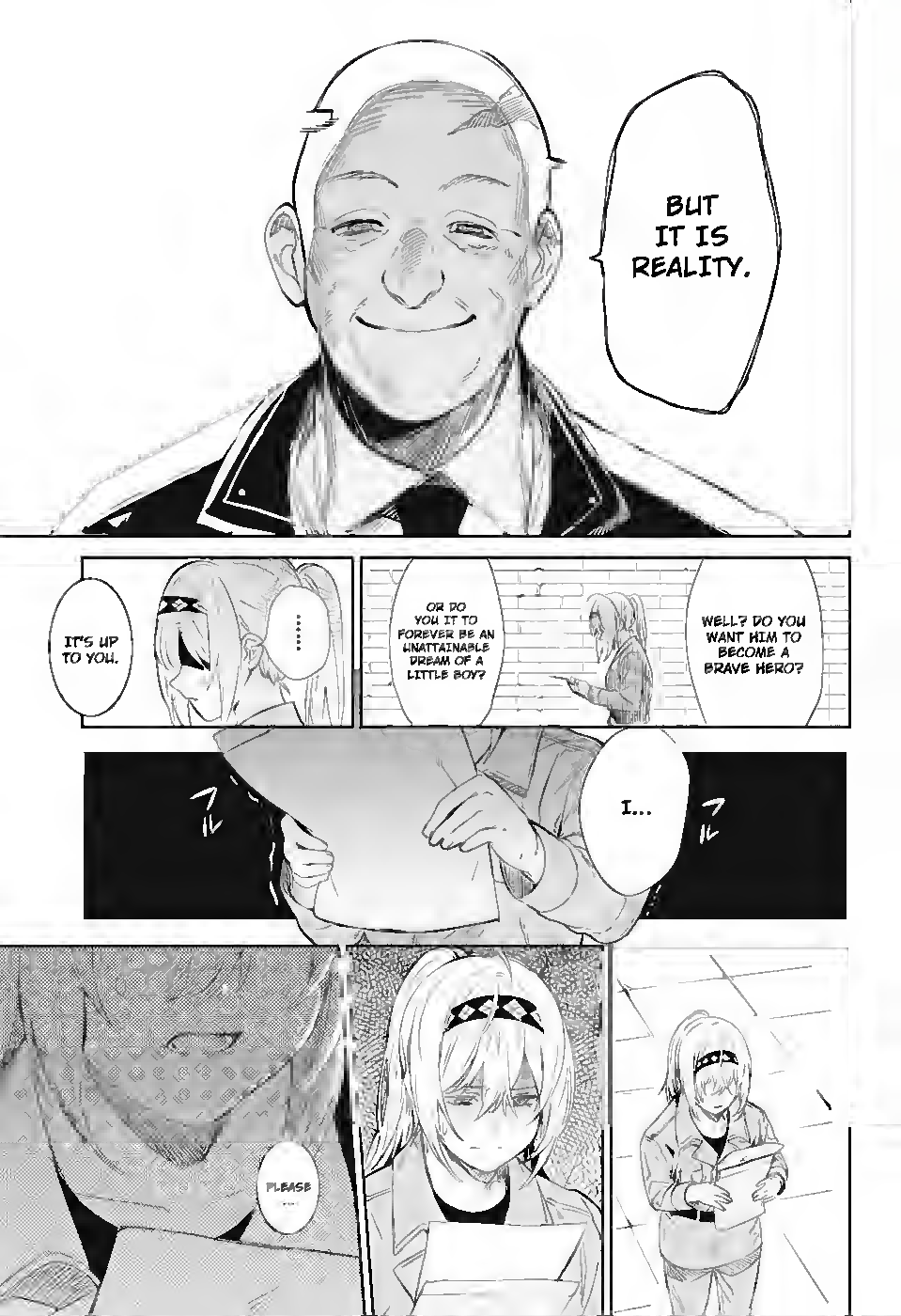
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY, THEN MAKE A DECISION.
WITH THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONTRACT.
WHETHER OR NOT YOU AGREE

THIS ...!
WHAT... DOES THIS MEAN?
IT IS AS YOU HAVE READ.
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IT, ONCE YOU'VE READ EVERYTHING FROM START TO FINISH.
TO YOUR BROTHER, IT WILL BE AN EXTREMLY PAINFUL REALITY...


BUT IT IS REALITY.
IT'S UP TO YOU.
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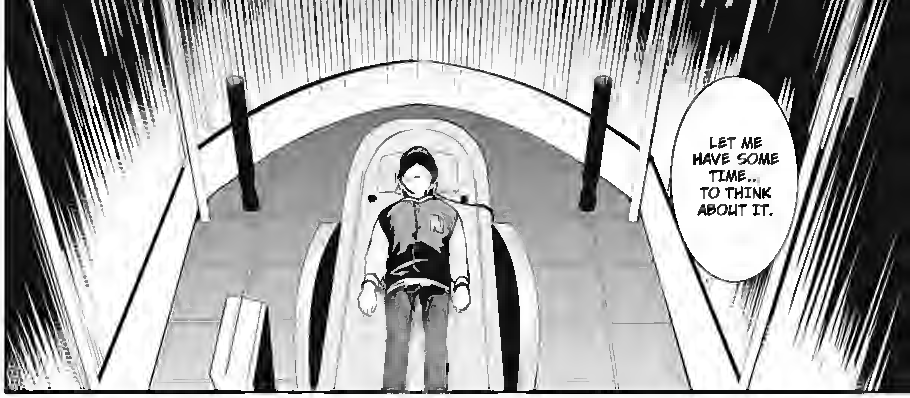
OR DO YOU IT TO FOREVER BE AN UNATTAINABLE DREAM OF A LITTLE BOY?
WELL? DO YOU WANT HIM TO BECOME A BRAVE HERO?
I...
PLEASE ...


LET ME HAVE SOME TIME.. TO THINK ABOUT IT.

I THINK I DID MY BEST THERE!

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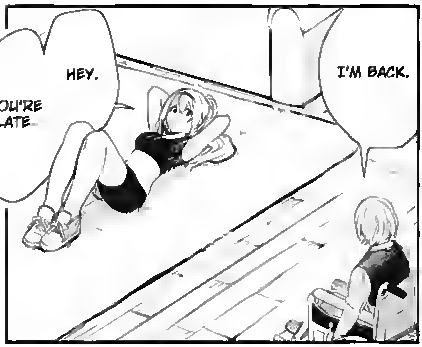
HEY.
YOU'RE LATE
I'M BACK.

WELL, YOU MUST HAVE WORKED HARD TO COME HOME THIS LATE.
ANNA.
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?
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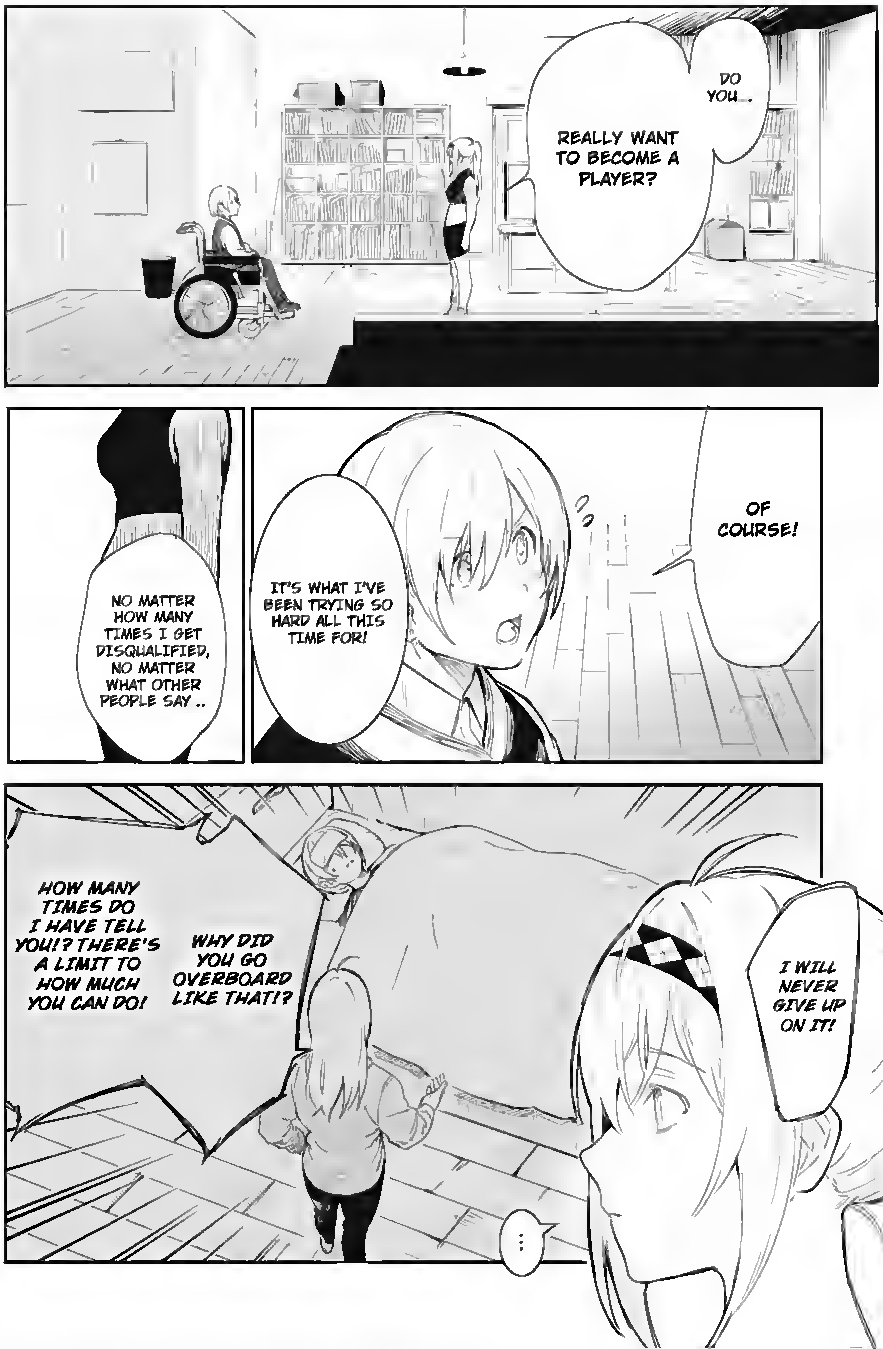
WENT TO THE GYM AGAIN TODAY?
I WOULDN'T CALL IT A GYM... IT'S JUST A TRAINING CENTER.
IT'S... NOTHING. .
WHAT IS IT?
YEAH. .
ILYA.
I'LL MAKE YOUR FAVORITE CREAM STEW FOR TODAY.
WELL, FORGET IT.
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED.


DO YOU...
REALLY WANT TO BECOME A PLAYER?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I GET DISQUALIFIED, NO MATTER WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY..
IT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING SO HARD ALL THIS TIME FOR!
OF COURSE!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TELL YOU!? THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOU CAN DO!
WHY DID YOU GO OVERBOARD LIKE THAT!?
I WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON IT!
...

I'M SORRY...
TOO MUCH TRAINING WILL ONLY BREAK DOWN YOUR BODY.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO TAKE THE NEXT TEST LIKE THIS.
IT'S NOT...
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE ...
PLEASE, ANNA.
LET ME TAKE THE TEST.
THIS...
ONLY THIS...

THIS IS THE ONLY WISH I WILL NEVER GIVE UP NO MATTER WHAT!
SO... I NEED TO BE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT IT..
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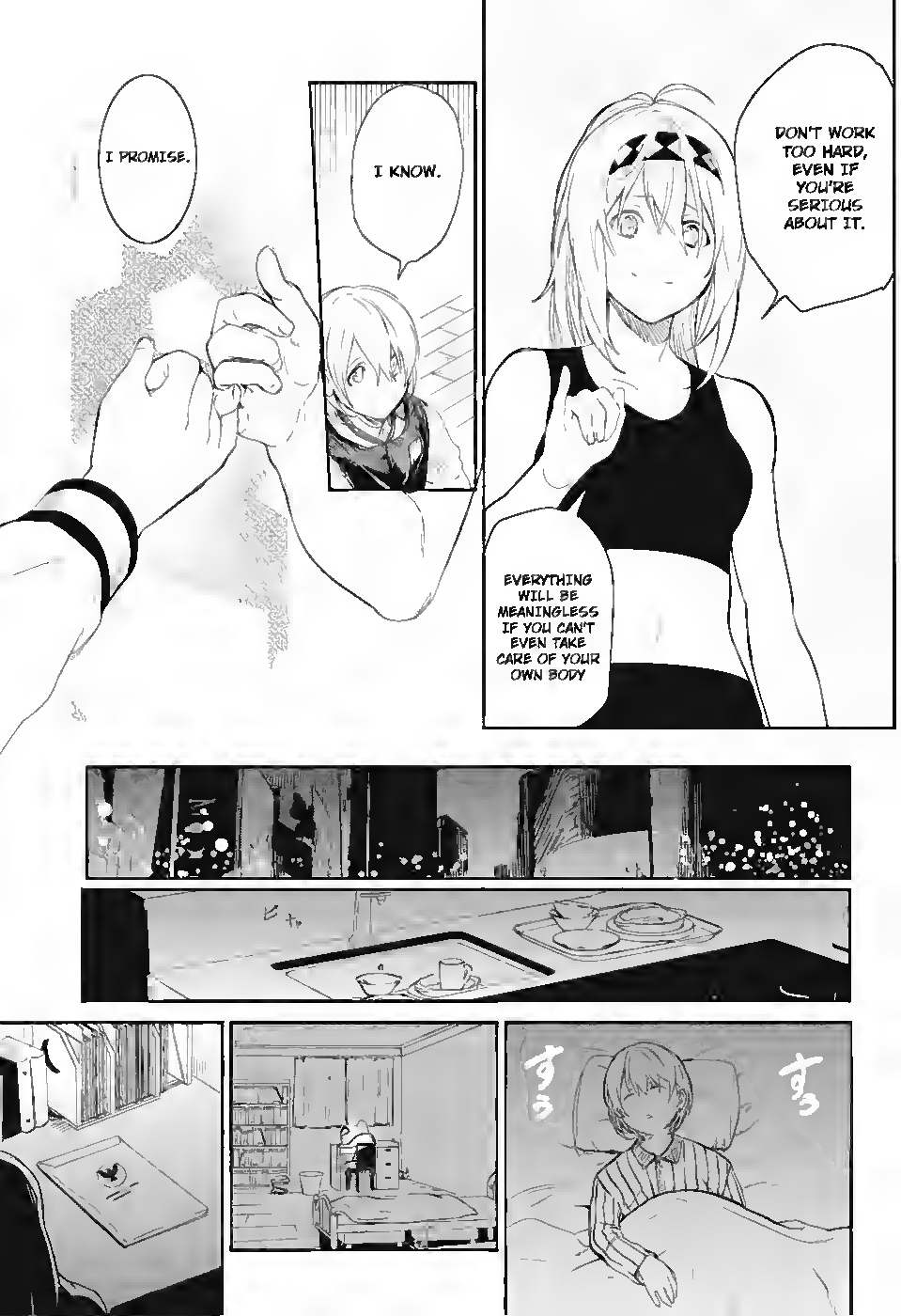
I GET IT.
WITH THAT DETERMI-NATION, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A THING.
JUST, PROMISE ME ONE THING, OKAY?


I PROMISE.
I KNOW.
DON'T WORK TOO HARD, EVEN IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT IT.
EVERYTHING WILL BE MEANINGLESS IF YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN BODY
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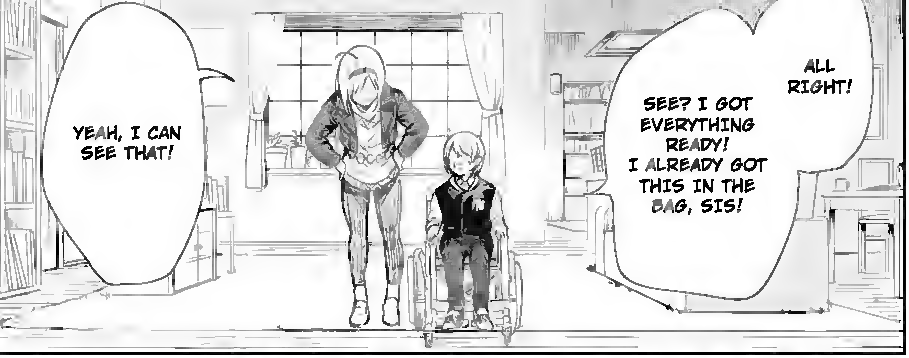
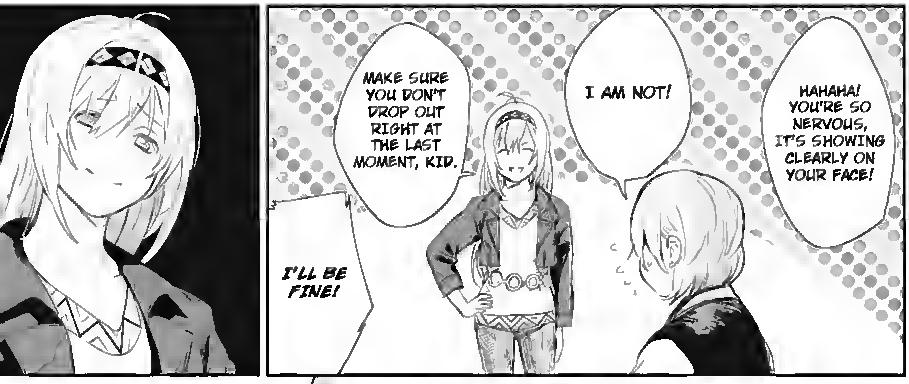
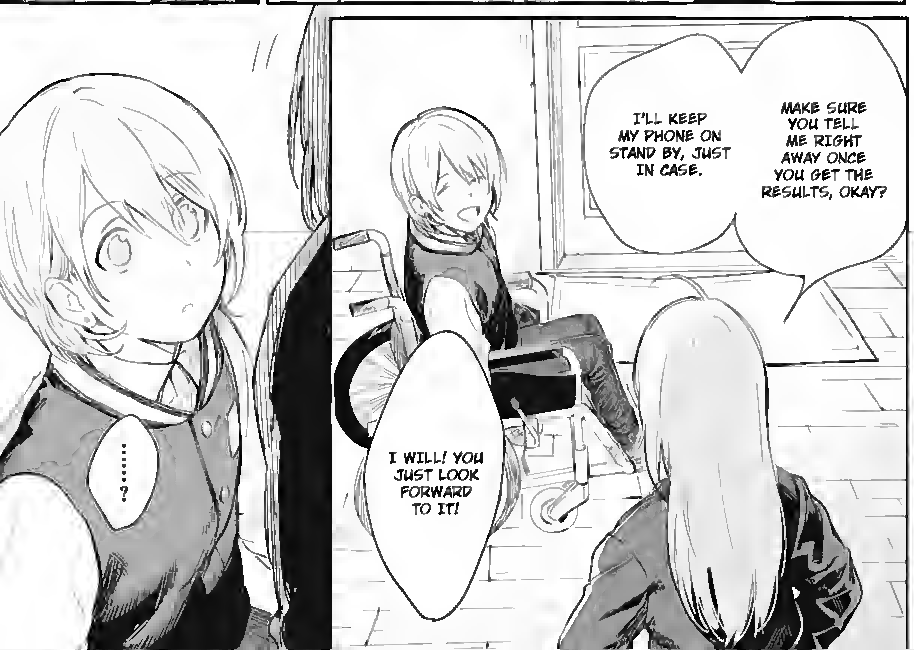
ONE WEEK LATER
YOU GOT YOUR ADMISSION TICKET?
YEAH
YOUR HANDKER-CHIEF?
GOT IT RIGHT HERE


YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT!
SEE? I GOT EVERYTHING READY! I ALREADY GOT THIS IN THE BAG, SIS!
ALL RIGHT!


MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DROP OUT RIGHT AT THE LAST MOMENT, KID.
I AM NOT!
HAHAHA! YOU'RE SO NERVOUS, IT'S SHOWING CLEARLY ON YOUR FACE!
I'LL BE FINE!


I'LL KEEP MY PHONE ON STAND BY, JUST IN CASE.
MAKE SURE YOU TELL ME RIGHT AWAY ONCE YOU GET THE RESULTS, OKAY?
I WILL! YOU JUST LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
.....?

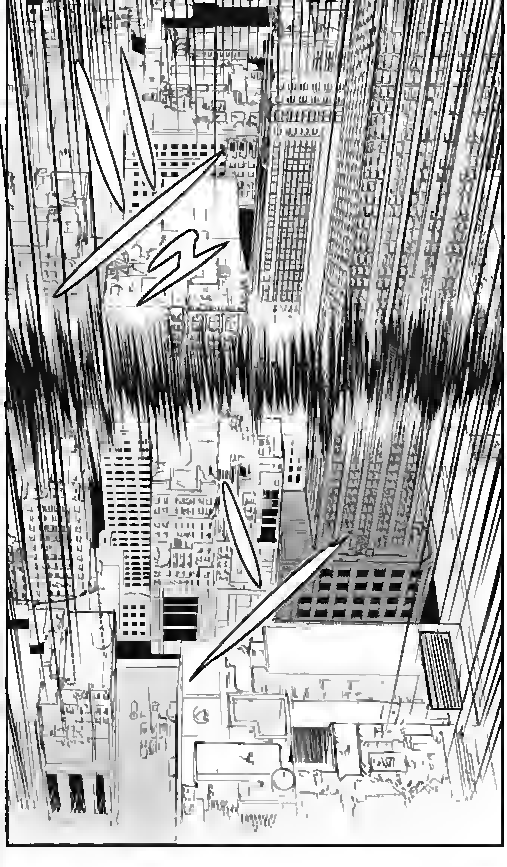
THANKS.
ILYA.
GOOD LUCK.
WAH...

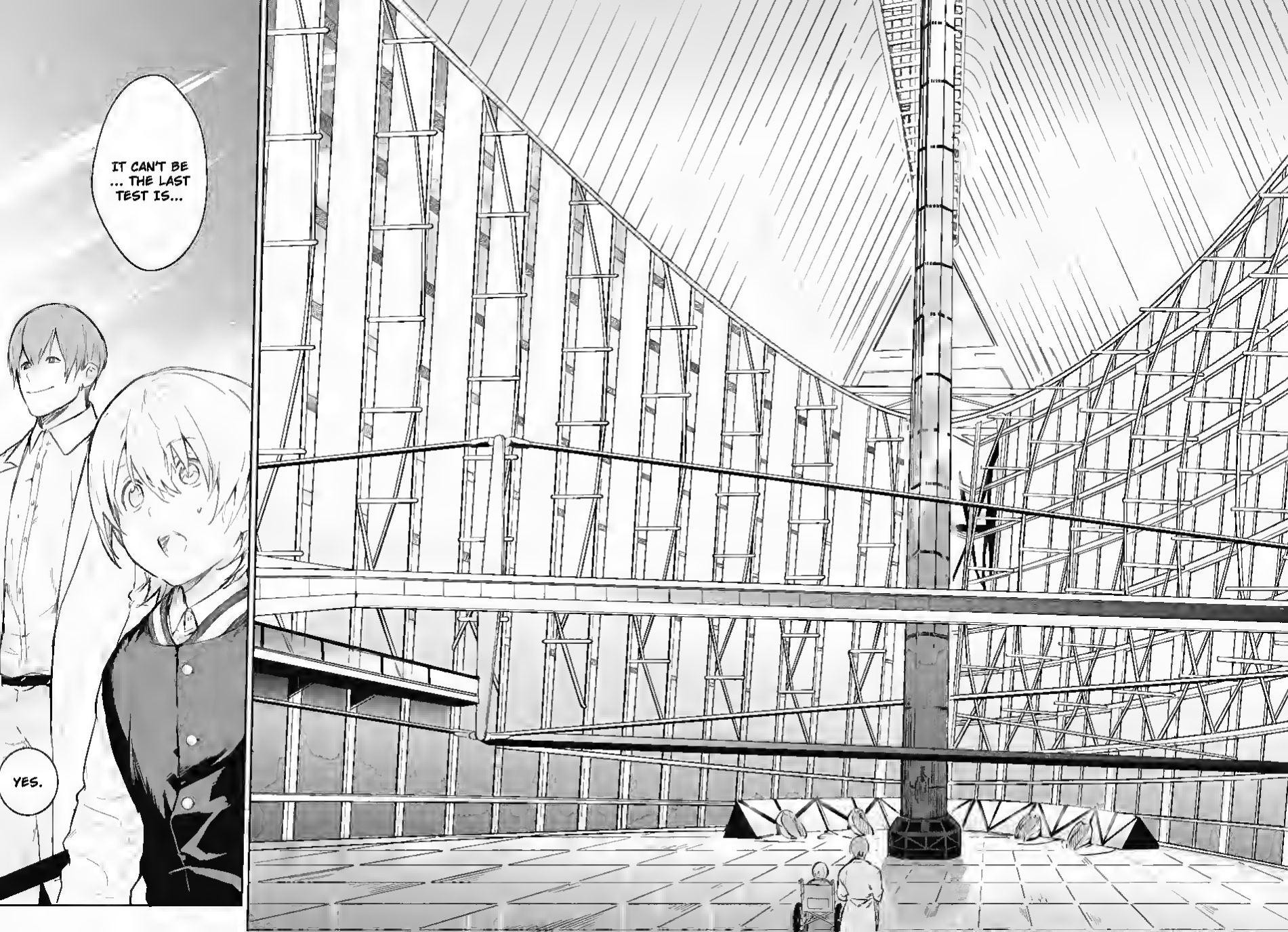
NO WONDER THIS IS THE HEAD-QUARTER.

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?
YEAH!

IT'S SO BIG!
KINDA LARGE FOR JUST SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS LIKE US WORKING HERE, RIGHT?
THE NUMBER 1 COCKPIT IS LOCATED IN THE MEETING HALL AT FLOOR 88. THAT'S THE HIGHEST FLOOR.
I WONDER IF I'LL GET TO MEET THE AVENGER...
...
PROBABLY NOT
EXCUSE ME... WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO FOR THE LAST TEST?
YOU'LL SEE ONCE YOU GET THERE.
O-OKAY...

HERE WE ARE.




IT CAN'T BE ... THE LAST TEST IS...
YES.

THIS IS A CONNECTION TEST BY LETTING YOU PILOT A REAL UNIT.
THIS IS... MY...
IF YOU PASS, THIS GUY RIGHT HERE WILL BE YOUR PARTNER.

OKAY, LET'S GET STARTED
OKAY.
NOW, TAKE A DEEP BREATH
IMAGINE IT LIKE BACK WHEN YOU DID THE SIMULATION TEST, AND CLOSE YOUR EYES
PUT ON THE VISOR, AND WE'LL GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY
CONCEN-TRATE YOUR CONSCIOUS-NESS
OKAY
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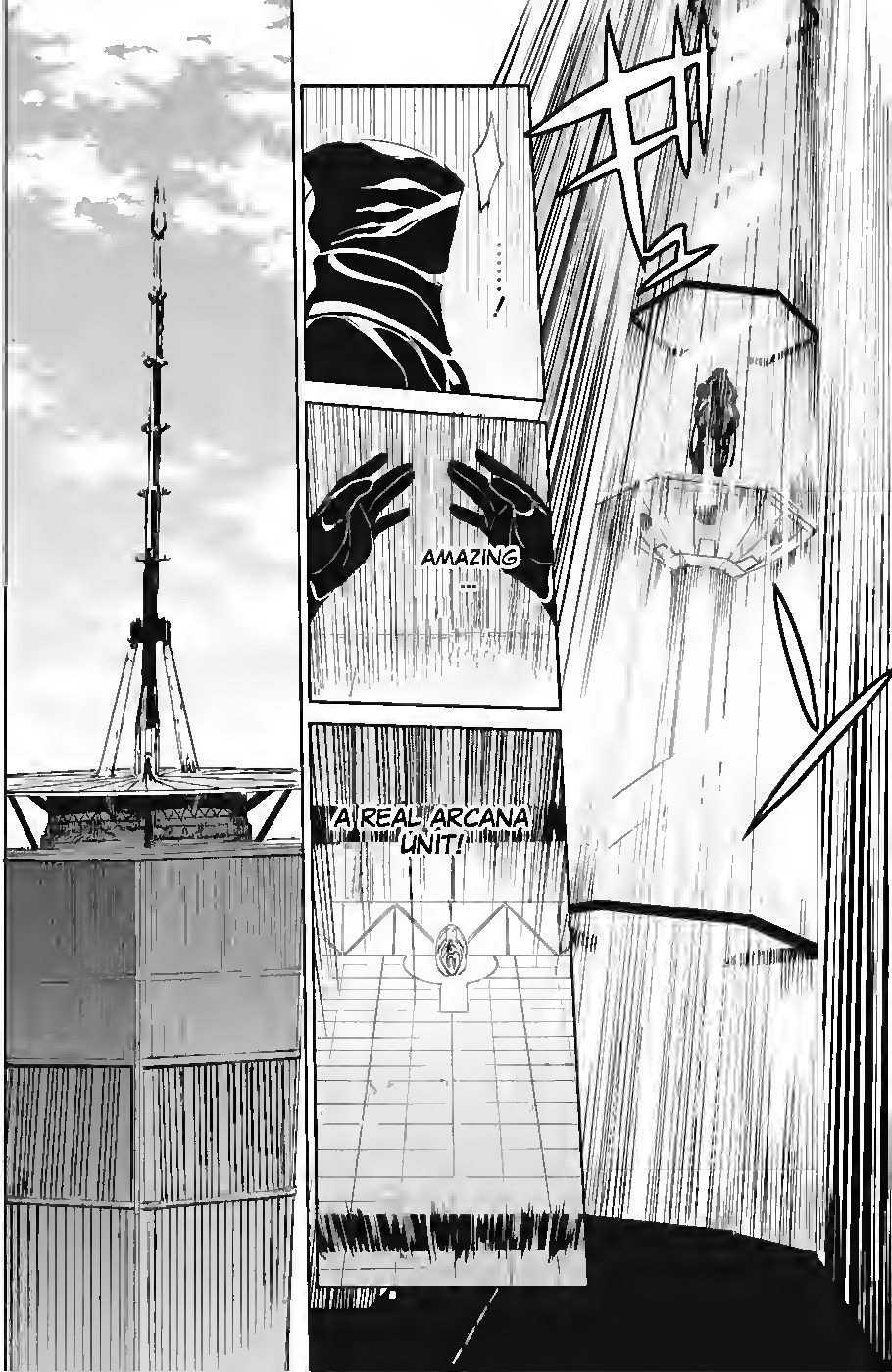
CONNECTION COMPLETE.
STARTING UP UNIT 015


AMAZING ...
A REAL ARCANA UNIT!

FIRST, TRY WALKING.
BE CALM, AND TAKE IT SLOW.
TAKE ONE STEP FORWARD.

THAT'S GOOD.
NOW, JUMP LIGHTLY AND TRY FLYING.
...ILYA?
THAT'S THE WAY.

AWESOME.
THIS IS AWESOME!!
HEY...
ILYA!!

ILYA, YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCT -IONS!
DON'T MOVE IT ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT!
I KNOW...

I AM SORRY...

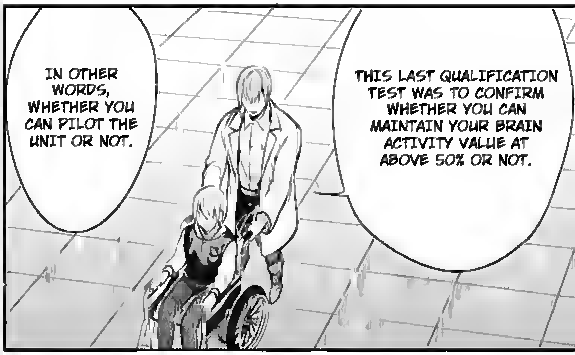
I JUST GOT.. A LITTLE EXCITED
THE FEELINGS WHEN I WALK..
I HAVE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN..
THE FEELINGS WHEN MY FEETS ARE TOUCHING THE GROUND..
I'M CUTTING THROUGH THE WIND AS FREELY AS A BIRD!
THE ENDLESS SKY THAT I'VE LOOKED UP TO... IS NOW SO CLOSE TO ME...
OK
I NEVER KNEW...
NO... I THINK I MIGHT HAVE REMEMBERED..
ALRIGHT, NOW KEEP FLYING UNTIL YOU REACH AN ALTITUDE OF 3000M.

HOW IT FEELS TO FLY SO FREELY WITH MY OWN WINGS.

I WAS SUR-PRISED.
BACK WHEN I DID THE SIMULATION TEST, IT FELT LIKE I WAS ONLY PLAYING A GAME...
BUT THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
GOOD WORK, ILYA.
HAAAH
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
AH.. ERM..

THE COLD AIR OF THE SKY.
MY FEET TOUCHING THE GLASS.
I COULD FEEL THE WIND FLOWING FLOWING THROUGH MY SKIN.
EVERYTHING WAS REAL.
HAHA.
I'M SORRY FOR IGNORING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS HALF WAY THROUGH
IT WOULD BE A BIG PROBLEM IF YOU WERE IN A REAL COMBAT SITUATION
IT WAS AS IF I WAS ONE WITH MY UNIT.
BUT THAT'S NOT THE PURPOSE OF THIS TEST, SO DON'T WORRY.

YUP.
YOU'VE PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS.
CONGRATU-LATIONS.


IN OTHER WORDS, WHETHER YOU CAN PILOT THE UNIT OR NOT.
THIS LAST QUALIFICATION TEST WAS TO CONFIRM WHETHER YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN ACTIVITY VALUE AT ABOVE 50% OR NOT.

IT MEANS THAT YOUR BRAIN ACTIVITY VALUE IS PRETTY HIGH.
BUT WHEN YOU SAID "EVERY-THING WAS REAL"...
IF THAT IS REALLY HOW YOU FELT...

IF YOU COULD KEEP THE CONNECTION SO STABLE, THEN WHO KNOWS? MAYBE YOU'RE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THAT CONNECTION STATUS IN THE FUTURE
!
SINCE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SEE SOMEONE LIKE YOU
I WAS SURP-RISED, YOU KNOW
THEN THAT MEANS...

I DID IT!!
HAHAHA.
HE'S CRYING AGAIN.
I DID IT...
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE...
I'M SO GLAD I WAS BORN.
UGH... I'M SO HAPPY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
...!
THIS UNIT IS YOURS TO USE.
OKAY, SO FROM TODAY ON..
AH! THAT'S RIGHT, I'VE GOT TO LET MY SISTER KNOW...
IS THERE A PHONE I CAN USE?
HUH?
THAT IS NOT NECCESSARY.

ANNA KRAVITZ.
NOW, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU AGAIN.
REFLECTING IN MY EYES...
WAS THE SHAPE OF SOMEONE WHO WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.
SOMEONE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WAITING...
FOR THE RINGING OF MY PHONECALL.
WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT IT IS IN FACT A HYBRID BETWEEN A HUMAN AND AN IDOLA.
THE PUBLIC ONLY KNOWS THAT AN ARCANA UNIT IS AN IDOLA IN HUMAN FORM, RIGHT?

AN...
NA...
THAT WAS THE DAY OUR LONELY WAR BEGAN.
IS YOUR UNIT.
SHE

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戦争
THE DESIRE TO FLY THROUGH THE SKY
THE WISH OF HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL
THEY ALL REST ON THIS SACRIFICE...
#1 THE DAY OUR WAR BEGAN.
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